In a varied line of the sports that In a varied line of the sports that have been before the local field in the year of 1802, a more than usual manner of 1802, a more than usual manner of top line honors can be noted as coming to the athletes of Norwich and eleinity in baseball, foetball, wrestling running and amateur and professional track athletes, there have been champions produced to win the haurels in their distinctive lines. The most prominent of these, professional and amateur, are shown in the illustrations on this page.

In the professional field, all comers have been made to bow to the prowess of Jack McGrath, the Irish Glant and heavyweight wrestler, whose bouts in defending the fittle to surrange on the distance in I hour 30 minutes or better.

of Jack McGrath, the Irish Giant and heavyweight wrestler, whose houts in defending the title to supremacy on the mat have attracted a numerous following and left him with a name for science, strength and gameness unconstioned.

The Westerly in Made Inc. In Support of this claim they refer to the 15-mile race between Nolan and McClellan in 1891. In the fall of 1891. Nolan went to Pittsburg, Paunder the alias of J. D. McCabe, and issued a challenge to run any man in insulance was

for science, strength and gameness unquestioned.

In our national game, the Westerly high school baseball team has taken the highest Lonors within its grasp by capturing the state baseball championship of the interscholastic league by defeating Bridgepert high in a close game, I to 0. This after winning the eastern championship.

On the griditron, the Norwich Free Academy football team were a championship aggregation, although not playing in any league, but they went through the season showing an excellently drilled eleven, skilled in the modern game.

Distance running was brought to the fore by the speedy endurance tests of E. Clifford Hilton, who represented Norwich with credit in a number of different events throughout New England and closed the season by knocking I7 minutes off the road record from New London to Norwich which he did in 1 hour 44 minutes.

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The games in July at the 256th analytersary of the founding of Norwich which he did in the game and declaration in the local professional and amateur athletes to show their worth in the field and track events. Here also the Norwich entries aroved their class over the rest of the county, as the major share of the county, as the major share of the county of the test of the county, as the major share of the county of the test of the county, as the major share of the county of the test of the county of the test of the county as the major share of the county of the test of the county as the major share of the county of the test of the county as the major share of the county of the test of the county of the

proved their class over the rest of the county, as the major share of the prizes fell to the representatives of possessing far more natural ability than the average ball player. Ressman blew up lest year just as soon as the opponents of the Tigers discovered that he couldn't throw in a pinch. He Central Athletic club in the professional events, and to the Young Men's Christian association athletes in the amateur competitions.

Jack C'Neil, who has been out of the game for more than a year, is ready to crawl through the ropes again. Any of the lightweights will swit.

was traded to St. Lonis and insisted be he played in the cutfield. One day as an outer gardener was enough to again. Any of the lightweights will never do there. He refused to play first, quit the club and went home,

exunder Finlayson.

EXPECTANT TONE

Pervaded Stock Market on Closing Day

of the Year.

Y. M. C. A. Winners at Norwich 250th Anniversary Cames

SPEEDY AMATEURS IN TRACK EVENTS. Standing-Albert Aberg, Victor Caron. Sitting-Royal Ashland, Former Physical Director George P. Peckham, Al-

Winners of one mile four man team relay race, time 2.50; Caron, second in 100 yard dash, first in 220 yard dash; Aberg, second in 220 yard dash, third in hop, step and jump. (Amateur.)

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

AN OLD-TIME CHAMPION

Runner in 1891.

to work at a job that nets him in the neighborhood of \$18 a week? Although

Hilton's run from New London to

STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC BASEBALL CHAMPIONS

AND LEADERS OF THE EASTERN DIVISION OF LEAGUE



WESTERLY HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM. Top Row-Principal Swain Manager Clifford, Coach Chapman.

Middle Row-Spargo, if: Burrows p and 1b; Pember, p and 1b; Wheeler, sub. Bottom Row-Chapman cf. Martin 2h L. Foley ss, Champlin 3b, F. Foley, (capt) c, Flynn sub, Dutton rf. Wells League Standing: Wen 7, lost 1; percentage .\$75. Score of state championship game, Westerly high school 1. Bridgeport high 0.

CHAMPION AMATEUR RUNNERS

E. Clifford Hilton New London and Windham county am-

OF NEW LONDON COUNTY

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Rossman is one of the hardest hitters in the American league, the is dangerous in a pinch. He is a very fair fielder, and although there is nothing wrong with his arm, for some reason he can't throu when anything depends on the heave. No doubt Jack O'Connor will try to get Rossman to come back and take another whirl at first, for players who can hit like Rossman are creative in the minority. tossman are greatly in the minority.

PITTSBURG LEADS FIELDING. Team Mark Was .964-Lennox of Brooklyn the Find of the Season.

Frank Chance, the "peerless leader" Frank Chance, the "peeriess leader" of the Cubs, heads the National league first sackers with the fine average of 1934. Chance in the \$2 games he took part in, accepted \$41 chances and made but six erisors. He is ited in percentage by Alan Storke of St. Louis, but the latter occupied the initial on but 19 occasions. Konetchy of the Cardinals, who played in 152 games, had the largest number of purouts (1584) and assists (37) but made two less errors than Hobitzel of the Reds, who is charged with 28.

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Charged with 28.

Dave Shean gave Boston their only premiership of the year by fielding for .960. Ritchey of the same club is a close second with .959. Miller of Pittsclose second with \$59. Miller of Pitts-burg, who took part in 150 contests, is, third with \$53. He accepted \$56 chances and made 34 errors, five less than Larry Doyle, who was the chief offender. Miller is fourth in putouts, making but 250. Evans of the Cubs led in this respect with 292. Miller was first in assists with 426, 56 more than the number credited to Egan of Cincinnati.

As predicted by critics last spring. As predicted by critics last spring, Lennox of Brooklyn has proved the season's find. He led the third basemen of the league with an average of .950, accepting 377 of the 393 chances offered. Bobby Byrne of the Pirates was the hardest worked of the offstation guardians. 520 opportunities for errors coming to him. But 37, however, resulted in misplays.

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Abbatischio is the nominal leader of the short-field performers with an average of .965, but the real leaders are Wagner, Bridwell and Tinker, all of whom have percentage figures of .949. Of the trio Wagner led in putouts with .344, and Tinker in assists with 470.

Hummel and Downey of Brooklyn are the only outdelders with clean slates. They played, however, in but 17 and 18 games, respectively. Fred Clarke of the champions is the real .154 leader of the list. His average, .987, and .784 represents 378 chances accepted of .384

The Pirates led the league in fieldling, as they did in batting, their grand average being .964. Boston was last with .947.

Schoolmaster Sam Leever, who pitch-graph of the state of the state of the state of the state of the Pirates and Mathew-ton of the Glants divide the real leadership with 25 games won and 6 lost.

4234 Miner Brown of Chicago was the hard704 est worked of the boxmen. He worked
in 50 games. Next to him is Mattern
1418 of Boston, who was sent to the mound
714 on 47 occasions.

The following is the showing made

115% by the teams. CLUB FIELDING. G. P.O. A.

DELEHANTY STAYED HOME. Fans Cannot Get After Him for Cuban The following is the year's record of E. Clifford Hilton, the 116 pound dis-tance runner, of this city, whose rec-ords are a standing challenge to all

Trip Next Season.

Jim Delehanty can thank his stars i that at the last minute he decided not to make the trip to Cuba with the Detroit club. Perhaps Jim's experience after his trip to the Orient molded his decision. Delehanty had an excellent year in 1998 and held out for more money in 1998, finally getting it. He falled to show his usual good form and the fans got after him strong for it, bumning his failure to shine to the fact that he was worn out from the Oriental tour. No matter what kind of hall the Tigers or Delehanty play next season, no one can remind Jim Jim Delehanty can thank his stars or ball the figers of Delenanty play next season, no one can remind Jim that he ought to have stayed in Cuba Should the Tigers play poor ball, it's a cinch that past deeds of valor will soon be forgotten and the Cuban trip hurled at them. Inasmuch as the team won only four out of twelve games with clubs that were beaten by minor league teams, the players can't get chesty over their showing.

GOT HOME RUN.

BUT WAS TAKEN OUT. Joss Had Made Long Swat, But Was Not Good Enough in a Pinch.

Addie Joss, crack pitcher of 'the Cleveland team, was the victim of a funny freak of the game in the final series between Cleveland and Detroit at the latter place. In the sixth in-ning of the third game Joss met a fast one straight on the nose and drove it to the far corner of the Detroit park Despite some fast work on the part of Cobb and Crawford in relaying the ball Cobb and Crawford in relaying the ball back to the initeld. Joss easily turned the drive into a home run. The home run put the Naps in the running, and when it came Addle's turn to hit in the ninth twe were down and a couple of men on the bases. Evidently Joss had an inkling of the humorous fate that awaited him, for as he walked to the bench at the end of the eighth inning he remarked to the umpire: "I suppose if I happen to come up in a pinch they will take the home run slugger out to let a pinch hitter try his luck." The very situation came up, and, sure enough, the home run hitter, Joss, was derricked to let Hinchman try his hand. Bill made a great effort, but retired the side on a line drive to Cobb. Now Addle will never lead the league in hitting, and the play to take him out May 30-5 miles. Norwich Fair grounds, first place, time 30.48.

June-10 miles. American league grounds. Boston, 8th place in field of 32, time 59.30.

July 5-5 miles. Providence, R. I., 5th place in field of 19, time 29m.

July 24-3 miles. Rocky Point, R. I., 3d place in field of 22 time 16.45.

August 21-10 miles, state championship, Lighthouse Point, New Haven 2d place in 20 starters, time.

Eav Brousen has great to first 4d.

Ray Bronson has agreed to fight Ad Wolgast 10 rounds in Los Angeles shortly after the new year. Bronson is ready to leave for the coast as soon is ready to leave for the coast as soon as he gets the word from McCarey.

Johnny Shields is out with a sweeping challenge for Harry Ferns, who hasn't fought any since his return from London, Shields wants Frankie Madden first of all. Madden won in their last meeting,

JEFF ON THE MAT. Boilermaker to Wrestle Gotch for 15

Minutes in New Year's Coliseum Show, Boston.

There will be no boxing, even of the friendliest nature in the athletic show which will be put on at Boston Coliseum New Yoar's night as a setting for James J. Jeffries and Frank Gotch. The big fellow, however, will do a "solo" turn in bag punching and other exercises that form or will form when he gots down to business his training poutine.

He also will be seen in a 15 minute "scuffe" with Gotch on the wrest-

HEAVYWEIGHT WRESTLER WITH A WINNING RECORD.

Wrestling events have been taken care of by Jack McGrath, the Irish Glant, who came here from Worcester, Mass, about two years ago. He holds the county and eastern Connecticut championship in his class. The following is a glimpse at his record.

Won Tournament at 15.



keep up the pace.

"There are some pitchers who can go in about any old time and make a showing&—men like Ed Walsh, Fmank Smith, Cy Young or Jack Powell—but look at them, they are giants and they are veterans. Some pitchers are regular glutions—they seem unable to get too much work. They can go in every other day without the least trouble. Look at that wonder, Walsh; he never pitched better hall in his life than last year, when he uitched 65 games, which There are some pitchers who can go in about any old time and make a showing — men like Ed Walsi, Frank Smith, Cy Young or Jack Powell—but look at them, they are giants and they are vertains. Some pitchers and they are vertains. Some pitchers are to get the control of the course of the last four years with the last trouble. The course of the last four years to make the pitched for game, which is far more than double as many as the pitchers are made at the type of the New York at the tills spring the type of the New York at the list spring the type of the New York at the tills spring the type of the N

he does not know where he is at.

'One of the reasons that pitchers are not more effective than is the case is that the catchers do not study their men enough. They should give more attention to the pitchers they handle than to the betsmen of the opposing side. Some think all that is necessary is to work on the betsman, while it is highly necessary to work on the pitcher, too, it will ref do to handle all pitchers alike. It is necessary to find out if the fast ball of the handle all pitchers alike. It is necessary to find out if the fast ball of the man is as effective as that of another, or if the curve ball of one is as baffling as that of another. Some catchers act as if they imagined all they were in the game for was to receive and throw and run after foul balls. When I first started in to play ball, the catcher did not have the work to do be him today. He had only two or three pitchers at the miside to handle; now he is lucky, indeed if he has been than a dozen, and the number seems to be growing and the number seems to be growing and the number seems to be growing



In October the supreme court less one of its members, Associate Justice Rufus W. Pecaham, who died after 14 years of service at the age of 70. Two other most notable deaths were those of 14. H. Rogers, on May 19, and E. H. Harriman, on September 9, shortly after his return from Europe, whither he had gone in search or health. Mr. Rogers' douth caused no palpable change either in the administration on the plans of Standard Oil; while Mr. Harriman had discounted the effects

THE YEAR'S HAPPENINGS.

Death's Shining Marks.

Eminent Persons Who Have Died-The Great Disasters-The Celebrations-

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Mr. Dooley on the Cost of Living-"I complain to the rent me landlers asts me an sometimes I necede, as Hogan says to his request. Me landlord complains is th' way th' plumber overcharges him. Th' plumber says he can't do anny betther thin make a livin' on account by th' rapscity by th' Plumbers' union. Th' meas prom-nent, distinguished an' wealthy mem-ber by th' Plumbers' calon beerid \$3 fr-m me yesterdak kecasise he con-den't pay his bills aur to th' vast Norda that he'd wrenched fr'm bis boss fr

that he'd wrenched fi'm his boss from mendin' waste pipes.

"An' th' sthrange thing about it is that it's always been thrue in my recollection an' I can remimber almost as far back as to think two meshir holterin' mort to ye whin we were buildin' th' pyramids. Ye'll ways talls cost iv livin' was niver hisher froys an' ye ar-re right. Ye say it niver was so high an' ye ar-re wrong. It's always been th' same from any th' likes iv ye. I niver knew th' day whin ye wern't about th' same number iv ye wern't about th' same number ly jumps behind in th' race with th' price ly eggs. Whin ye arece not CENTRAL ATHLETIC CLUB TEAM.

Standing—Harry Counitan, Jupes McIntyre, Dave Sampion, Charles Levarge.

Sitting—Tom Hogan, Jimmy Clabby of Milwaukee, welterweight pugliist:
Nell Crowley

McIntyre, first in 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash; Hogan, first in running broad jump, second in three standing broad jumps, second in hop, step and jump; Levarge, first in 15 pound shotput; Campion, third in 100 yard dash and 220 yard dash; McIntyre, Counihan and Campion members of winning four man team in one mile relay race, professional.

**Torever, Two games a week are pienty, and sometimes more than enough for such a light young pitcher. It is a shame to work him. He ought to be nursed as much as possible his first year. He has not the strength, the power, or the physical resistance to keep up the pace.

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of stocks rather than sacrifice their baldings, so consider was the belief that money rates are to relax and the demand for securities revive with the aura of the year. The stock market of the day was characterized by the great number of separate securities which were dealt in, many long dormant stocks appearing on the tape. The disposition to clear up many accounted partly for this. A process of price adjustments also was in progress with a view to furnishing a basis for book and balance sheet valuations. The expected relaxation in the money market is not looked for immediately next week. The slender surplus disclosed by the actual figures of the bank statement after the close of the market goes to justify this view. Bonds were bregular. Total sales par value, 15,129,000. United States twos have declined 1-4 per cent in the big price on call since last week. Total sains: par value

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Sept. 11—12 miles. Stamford to Roton Point via South Norwalk, 6th place in 47 starters, time 1.29.

Oct. 16—15 miles, Holyoke, Mass., 7th place in 22 starters, time 1.31.

Dec. 25—14 miles, New London county amsteur chambionship, New London to Norwich, time 1.44. Race against time to beat record of 2 hours 1 minute. .947 ship for Willle. GRIDIRON CHAMPIONS OF EASTERN CONNECTICUT SCHOOLS

NORWICH FREE ACADEMY FOOTBALL TEAM. Top Row-Dr. F. S. Bunnell, head coach; Bertram Balley, assistant business manager; Casey, sub end and half-back; Lawler, rhb; Isoister, rg; Walsh, lg, N. W. Aultman, assistant coach. Bottom Row-Lawson, rt. Porter, sub-tackle: Hendrick, qb; Noyes, lib: Gallivan (capt.), le; Ricketts, g; McCormick, fb; Sagn, lt; Gebrath, rc; J. C. Worth, Jr., business manager.

Games placed, 9; games won, 7; games lest, 1; games tied, 1. Total points scored by Academy 124, by eppenents 44.